Extension of Rupsa-Bangripasi rail line

2640. DR. SHANTI G. PATEL:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal for converting, broadening and extending the narrow gauge Rupsa-Bangripasi rail line in Orissa during 1984-85;

(b) whether the scheme of broadening and extending the narrow gauge line was prepared during 1977-79; and

(c) what is the total expenditure likely to be incurred on it and when it is likely to be taken up?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) A reconnaissance Engineering-cum-Traffic survey for conversion of Rupsa-Bangripasi N. G. line into B. G. with extension upto a suitable point was completed in 1981. The cost of Rupsa-Bangripasi (89.4 kms.) conversion project with its extension upto Dalbhumgarh (42 kms.) was estimated as Rs. 20.20 crores at the then prevailing rates. The project was not financially viable. In view of severe constraints of resources and heavy commitments already in hand, the proposal will have to wait for consideration till the resources position improves.

Examination conducted by Railway Service Commission

2641. DR. SHANTI G. PATEL:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister had assured that the candidates examined and selected in categories 23, 25 and 46 towards the middle of 1982 by the Railway Service Commission, Bombay would be recruited after the completion of the C.B.I. Inquiry in the matter is completed;

(b) whether the said C. B. I. Inquiry has since been completed; and

(c) whether out of 160 candidates who were examined were appointed from 15th January 1983; what is the number of candidates who have not yet been given appointment; and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) and (b) No assurance was given by the Minister that the candidates examined and selected in categories 23, 25 and 46 towards the middle of 1982 by the Railway Service Commission, Bombay would be recruited after the completion of the CBI inquiry in the matter. However, it may be stated that in view of the reported irregularities in the finalisation of the panels of these categories, the entire matter was investigated by the Railways Vigilance Directorate and it was decided to delete the names of those candidates in whose cases malpractices were established after vigilance inquiry. The names to be deleted from the panels of these categories were accordingly advised to the Railway Service Commission, Bombay and the concerned Railways for necessary action and for offering appointments to the remaining candidates.

After the vigilance inquiry was initiated in the case of category no. 25, followed by CBI inquiry which is still in progress, no further appointment have been offered in this category.

(c) There is no list of 160 candidates pertaining to any or all of these categories. As such, the number of candidates out of the said 160 who have not been given appointments, etc. and the reason thereof, cannot be commented upon.

खून की खरीद के लिए प्रतिपूर्ति

2642. **श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा :** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि डा० राम मनोहर लोहिया अस्पताल, नई दिल्ली में केन्द्रीय सरकार के कर्मचारियों तथा अन्य व्यक्तियों को उनके आश्रित रोगियों

के लिए स्वयं अपना अथवा अपने रिश्तेदारों को खून देने के लिए कहा जाता है और यदि वे ऐसा नहीं करते हैं तो उन्हें अस्पताल में खून उपलब्ध होते हुये भी खून बाहर से खरीदना पड़ता है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि जब केन्द्रीय सरकार के कर्मचारी बाहर से खून खरीदते हैं और वे अपने कार्यालयों से उसकी प्रतिपूर्ति करवाना चाहते हैं तब अस्पताल के चिकित्सा अधीक्षक अथवा सम्बन्धित डाक्टर आवश्यक प्रमाण पत्र को सत्यापित करने से इंकार कर देते हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (कुमारी कुमुदबेन एम० जोशी) : (क) और (ख) जी नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Effieiency bar of employees in Dr. Rajendra Prasad centre for Opthalmic Sciences

2643. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI:
SHRI F. M. KHAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 1044 given in the Rajya Sabha on 1st August, 1984 and state;

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of Government servants for crossing efficiency bar in time-scale of pay are to be considered at the appropriate time and in case the bar is to be enforced against Government servants, they should be informed of the decision, as per instructions issued by the Cabinet Secretariat (Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms) O. M. No. 40|1|73-Estts. (A), dated the 31st December, 1973 and rule 25 (3) of F.R.S.R.; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for which the competent authority and decided to enforce the bar were not estimated to the employees in Dr. Rajendra Prasad Centre for Opthalmic Sciences, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI: (a) Yes.

(b) There is no provision in the Government of India decision No. 3 under F.R. 25 quoted in part (a) of the question to inform the Government servants of the reasons for enforcing the efficiency bar.

Crossing of Efficiency Bar by Physicians in CGHS

2644. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of Ayurvedic, Homeopathic and Unani Physicians in CGHS who were due to cross Efficiency Bar but have not been permitted to do so on due date during the period from the 1st January, 1981 to 31st July, 1984, along with date due for crossing Efficiency Bar in each case and the reasons for not giving permission to cross it in each case;

(b) what action Government propose to take against the persons who are responsible for the harassment to such physicians;

(c) whether Government propose to allow crossing Efficiency Bar by such physicians with retrospective effect to remove their hardships; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor in each case?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a) to (d) The names of Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Unani Physicians, if any, in the Central Government Health Scheme who have not been permitted to cross the efficiency bar from 1st January, 1981 to 31st July, 1984 are not readily available. However, as per existing instructions the concerned Government